



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**ABBIE HOFFMAN
(SUMMARY)**

PART 13 OF 26

BUFILES:100-449923 & 176-34

SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 100-449923

SECTION 13 OF 17

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile: 100-449923)

DATE: 1/13/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
SM - YIP (EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO: NEW YORK)

CATEGORY APPROVED

NOTE CHANGES ON CARD

Re: _____

Recommend: ☒ ADEX Card ☐ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4/12/82 BY SP5 RJE/HR EX-104 REC-15 100-449923-32			
Key Facility Data			
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SECTION

Subject has been carried on the Security Index of the New York Office, PRIORITY I.

It is recommended that the subject be placed in CATEGORY I of the ADEX for the following reasons:

Subject was one of the founders of the Youth International Party (YIP) in early 1968, and participated in the Columbia University uprising in New York City in the spring of 1968.

Subject has an extensive arrest record in connection with his participation in Anti-U.S. demonstrations, including disruptions of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in August 1968.

Subject is a convicted defendant in the so-called Conspiracy ~~Sewer~~ trial, Chicago Illinois, and is currently awaiting trial in Washington, D.C. for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Law in conjunction with his activities during the anti-war demonstrations held in Washington, D.C. in May 1971.

Subject has stated that he is in favor of the overthrow of the U.S. Government by any means possible and is self-described as a "hard core anarchist".

Subject's philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency.

A report was submitted in this case on 11/5/71.

The next report will be submitted on 2/5/72.

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EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR ADVOCACY AND
USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF
FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND
KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY
(See Correlation Summary dated 8/7/69 filed as 100-449923-152)

Main File No: 100-449923

Date: 2/18/72

See also: 44-40369

62-112989

164-508

164-1017

176-34

176-1396

176-1410

176-2043

180-143

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2/16/82

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REASON FOR IT: 1.2.4.2.2.3

DATE OF REVIEW: 2/18/92

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN

OTHERWISE

Subject: Abbott Howard Hoffmann
One Hoffman*

Date Searched: 4/29/71

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as set out on page 2:

Also searched as Harry Hoffman. See page 25 in summary.

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed on page 2. All references under these names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE, AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

Supervisory Clerk

Approved

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*Not searched.

See page 33 of search slip.

100-449923-323

ENCLOSURE

(ENCL BEHIND FILE SLIPS ONLY)

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Abbott Howard Hoffmann can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

DNC.....Democratic National Convention (August 1968, Chicago, Illinois)

NMC.....New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam

SDS.....Students for a Democratic Society

YIP or Yippies.....Youth International Party

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RELATIVE WHO HAS BUREAU MAIN FILE

The relationship and biographical data of Abbott Howard Hoffman were set forth in a serial of the main file on his relative, as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Anita Susan Hoffman	Wife	100-449924-12 ep.1	(14)

Bureau file 176-1410 captioned "Disturbances in Connection with the Democratic National Convention" carries several individuals as subjects including Abbott Howard Hoffman, subject of this correlation summary, and will be used as a main file on this subject. In various serials of this file Hoffman is indexed and these references are being listed to permit the destruction of the cards.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
176-1410-564 ep.1,7-9	(11,20)
-1143 ep.1-4,9	(30)
-1420 p.1; ep.1-10	(11,20)
-1484 p.1	(30)
-1500 p.1	(11)
-1524 p.1; ep.1,2	(11)
-1555 ep.1	(11)
-1682 p.1,2	(14)
-1706 p.1; ep.1-34	(11,17)
-1824 p.1,2	(14)
-1856 p.1,2; ep.1-3	(12)
-1870 p.1; ep.1,2,5,6	(12)
-2068 p.1,2	(14)
-2274 p.1	(20)
-2275 p.1	(20)
-2676 p.1,2	(20)

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

176-1410-2694 p.1

-A- "The Washington Post and Times
Herald", 5/10/69

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a two-page paper captioned "On To Chicago With Peace and Freedom" over
the name of "The New York State Steering Committee". This paper was
obtained at the Peace and Freedom Party National Convention, Ann Arbor,
Michigan, 8/17-18/68 (62-112423). The paper indicated that months and
months ago Abbie Hoffman and several other activists had decided to
visit the August Democratic Convention to protest the Bankruptcy of
the Democratic Party "liberalism" and to present their generation's
vision of an alternate society. Soon, everyone was, for one reason or
another, "going to Chicago". (Copy of paper set out).

62-112423-107 p.216

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on that date, Tom Hayden, co-founder of the SDS, and Lowenthal were

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released on \$1,000 bond. Upon their release they were picked up by Hoffman, a national YIP leader.

176-62-17 ep.1,2
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The following reference pertains to an executive session hearing of the SISS. Information regarding the racial activities of Abby Hoffman in New Rochelle, NY, on 10/11/68, was set out in testimonies of individuals and exhibits.

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157-6-34-3038 ep.46,57,73

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The New York Office furnished a copy of a book entitled "Revolution For the Hell of It", by Abbie Hoffman under the pen-name "Free". The book was published by the Dial Press, NYC, and was furnished by Charles Proctor(PS), on 1/7/69.

According to a marginal notation, the book, a sealed Obscene enclosure, was retained by Domestic Intelligence Division.

100-449698-34-49 p.1
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100-452074-3 p.3,4
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100-453192-X1 ep.1
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An article in the 2/27/69 issue of "The Telegram", a daily newspaper published at Toronto, Canada, pertained to the appearance of Jerry Rubin at the University of Toronto on 2/26/69. Rubin was described as the 30-year old New Yorker who led the Yippies and sometimes toted a toy machine gun. It was indicated that Rubin left his toy gun home yesterday with co-leader Abbie(Harry) Hoffman and his electric yo-yo.(Article set out)

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176-59-84X p.2,7,8,10
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The 3/21/69 issue of "The Signals", Rio Grande College student publication, Rio Grande, Ohio, carried an article entitled "One Student Arrested, 40 Suspended For Participating". This article, containing a photograph of Abbie Hoffman, set out details concerning student dissension at Rio Grande College and the appearance of Hoffman on 3/17/69 in Community Hall. Hoffman, co-founder of the Yippie movement and nationally known for his involvement in the Chicago convention (not further described), showed his \$12 movie version of what happened in Chicago and stated that they(the Yippie movement) "showed the world the reality of the world as they saw it from the lower east side slums." (Photograph set out.)

62-112228-10-A "The Signals",3/21/69
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This reference in the file captioned "Stewart Edward Albert" pertains to the activities of Yippie leader, Abbott Hoffman, in Berkeley, Chicago and NYC from approximately August 1968 to April 1969. Hoffman and Albert, also a Yippie leader, signed a Yippie statement pertaining to proposed activity for election day, 11/5/68. In several articles written by Albert, he covered Hoffman's activities at the Chicago Democratic Convention in August 1968; his arrest in NYC for possession of a deadly weapon; his indictment for conspiracy in connection with the Democratic Convention; and his plans as part of the "Chicago Conspiracy" to tour the nation drumming up volunteers and support.(Yippie statement and Albert's articles set out.)

105-89231-33 p.35,52,58,69,70
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The following references on Abbott H. Hoffman in the main file on Thomas Emmett Hayden pertain to the activities of these two individuals from 8/25/68 to 4/9/69 in Chicago and Berkeley, California.

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After their arraignment in Chicago, both Hoffman and Hayden spoke on the plaza of the Federal Building, each calling for support in their coming trials and noting they were confident they would not be convicted.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-438281-175 p.221,248,469,471
-191 p.202,203

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The 4/11-17/69 issue of the "Berkeley Barb", a California newspaper, carried an item which noted that Abbie Hoffman, along with seven other individuals indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the disturbances in Chicago during the DNC, faced ten years in prison for the "Chicago Pig Roast". The article stated that contributions should be sent to "The Conspiracy" (100-453851), 333 East 5th Street, NYC.

On 4/29/69 SAs learned that the address 333 East 5th Street, NYC, as contained in the "Berkeley Barb", was the "business address" of Hoffman.

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100-453851-1 p.1; ep.1-3
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100-451861-5 p.7,8,10
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The Pittsburgh Office furnished a copy of a tape of comments made by Rennard Davis during an appearance on the Merle Pollis Radio Program, Radio Station WJAS, Pittsburgh, 5/23/69. Davis, under indictment for activities in connection with the DNC, stated that rather than focusing on people like himself or Abbie Hoffman as the root of evil in America, we should focus on the real roots of evil including war, racism, institutions not democratically controlled, and political institutions.

Comments, in part, enclosed
157-8589-1804 ep.7
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On 6/13/69 Abbie Hoffman, former leader of the Yippies, and approximately twelve of his associates were observed in the vicinity of Madison Square Garden, NYC, where the Billy Graham(105-52508) Crusade was opening. However, Hoffman and his group were turned away as the Garden was packed to capacity. They were observed leaving the area in taxicabs.(SAs)

105-52508-57 p.1,2
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Hoffman was key SDS spokesman out of New York and had been active in New Left activities and anti-Vietnam War demonstrations. (Jackson report, 7/22/69)

100-442367-597 p.2
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Enclosure, marked "Obscene" and sealed, attached:
100-449375-7 p.1
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100-449375-5
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Chicago letter dated 8/8/69, revealed that Martin Herman Kenner(100-452737) was a very close associate of Abbott Hoffman, head of the Yippies, and that on 7/16/69, Hoffman offered Kenner the managership of the New York Conspiracy Office.

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The 5/1/59 edition of the "Village Voice", a weekly newspaper published in NYC, carried an article entitled "Lawyers of the Left: A Crises of Identity." The article identified Gerald Lefcourt as the attorney who recently distinguished himself in front of a Federal judge by arguing that Abbie Hoffman was not defiling a flag in Chicago, "but only wearing a shirt that resembled a flag, just like Uncle Sam."

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100-455327-2 ep.16,20,21
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*Held at Bethel, NY, 8/15-17/69

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105-16345-59 p.2,4,5; ep.1 (Source #1)
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100-452928-11 p.1; ep.3
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157-17290-3 p.3
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The following references set out activities of Abbie Hoffman during the approximate period, 8/20/69-10/8/69, in Maryland and Illinois, in connection with "Proposed Demonstrations, Chicago, Illinois, 10/8-11/69" (176-1592) sponsored by the SDS. The SDS reportedly arranged an alliance with the Yippies through Jerry Rubin and Hoffman, to obtain additional physical support for Chicago action and to capitalize upon what SDS regarded as a more favorable public image of the Yippies as contrasted to SDS. Hoffman spoke at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Catonsville, urging people to attend the planned Chicago demonstrations and gave instructions on how to make molotov cocktails. According to the Chicago PD, Hoffman was observed in a group at Lincoln Park, Chicago, on 10/8/69.

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100-455389-3 p.13	(29)
105-167915-52 p.16	(30)
176-1592-68 p.1	(12)
-312 ep.2	(12)
-315 eo.19	(31)
176-1905-11 p.11	(31)
176-2015-7 p.10	(31)

The following references set out activities of Abbott Hoffman in Chicago, Illinois and NYC in connection with the SDS (100-439048) and with an organization called "The Conspiracy" (176-1442)

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which consisted of eight individuals, including Hoffman, who had been indicted in Chicago in March, 1969 for activities during the August 1968 DNC. "The Conspiracy" opened its national headquarters on 4/18/69 in Chicago, as a base of operations for a fund-raising drive for legal defense and for mapping strategy for demonstrations preceding the trial scheduled for September 1969. Hoffman attended the 6/18-23/69 SDS National Convention in Chicago where he reportedly solicited support for his plan to instigate a confrontation with officers of the Chicago PD through distribution of literature of "The Conspiracy" in downtown Chicago in violation of a city ordinance. Hoffman and others engaged in this activity on 6/20/69 and departed the area without incident.

[REDACTED] The SDS allegedly believed Hoffman's value to the movement resulted from mass media coverage of all his activities. He reportedly was to speak at SDS demonstrations scheduled for 10/8-11/69 in Chicago.

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100-439048-2859 p.1,2	(19)
100-439048-1-160X ep.9	(29)
100-439048-34-628X p.1	(4)
-635 ep.2	(4)
-655 ep.2,8	(5)
-755 p.68,69	(5)
100-439048-66-22 p.4	(29)
105-182878-22 p.2	(10)
176-1442-2 ep.2	(26)
-5 ep.2,4,6,8-10,13,19 (Copies of literature of "The Conspiracy" incorporated in reference)	(12,20)

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[REDACTED] hat Robert Schalau (196-1993) made a speech at the Albert Einstein High School, Kensington, Md., on 11/10/69, in connection with the planned 11/13-15/69 Vietnam Moratorium. Schalau stated that he was a student at American University, WDC, and was a personal friend of Abbie Hoffman, leader of the radical Yippie organization.

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100-456182-3 p.2

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The 11/15/69 issue of "Win", a magazine published by the War Resisters League, New York, in an article entitled "New York Resistance R.I.P.", revealed that Abbie Hoffman, "now on trial for conspiracy to engineer last year's police riots in Chicago", was among the more than one hundred and fifty people who participated in the 4/15/67 mass draft card burning in New York.

14-2965-34-118 p.4

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The following references set out information on Abbie Hoffman from approximately August 1969 to 11/18/69, in Illinois, New York and WDC in connection with demonstrations protesting the "Conspiracy 8" trials which opened in Chicago on 10/11/69, and the American movement against the Vietnam War ending with NMC sponsored demonstrations in WDC on 11/13-15/69. Hoffman was a member of the "Conspiracy 8" who were on trial for activities at the DNC. He spoke at press conferences, rallies and demonstrations; announced that the Yippies would demonstrate for the duration of the trials; urged support for and participation in these demonstrations; and during the trials, he displayed news headlines concerning the trial to the jury.

[REDACTED] demonstrated at the US Department of Justice Building to persuade them to stop his conspiracy trial; and reportedly stated that the Justice Building would be broken into and that an attempt would be made to blow up the Vietnamese Embassy. He also spoke at George Washington University urging participation in the demonstrations at the Justice Building, and was observed on the Washington Monument grounds during the main rally and prior to the storming of the Justice Building. A Chicago news article of 11/18/69 quoted Hoffman as saying, "Bring the war

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home. Kill your parents". These references indicated that Hoffman had appeared on television on 5/11/68 as a representative of the Yippies and had stated that he was in favor of the overthrow of the US Government by any means possible.

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62-111181-2554 ep.7	(2)
-2657 p.1,2,4	(2)
-2716 p.1,2	(2)
-3283 p.1	(28)
-3354 p.1	(28)
-3448 p.1	(3)
-3569 ep.3	(29)
-3589 ep.2	(3)
-3632 ep.1	(29)
-3649 ep.3	(3)
-3763 p.50,53,88	(3,22)
100-338899-153 p.7,8	(4)
100-446593-51 p.53,143	(5,29)
100-453097-8 p.1,3	(36)
100-454565-664 ep.2	(7)
100-454662-56 ep.3	(29)
-80 ep.1,2,3	(19)
-157 p.1	(19)
-209 p.1	(7)
-289 p.1,2	(7)
-649 ep.1	(7)
-670 ep.3,4,10,18-20,24,25,30	(7)
105-170331-40 encl.#3 p.3	(10)

References listed below set out potential activities of Abby Hoffman which were determined subsequently as failing to materialize.

ACTIVITY

REFERENCE AND SEARCH
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Scheduled to speak, 4/12/69, at 4/11-13/69	62-112228-54-48 p.2
Mississippi Action Jubilee, Edwards, Miss.,	(22)

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100-453393-4 ep.3
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157-6-54-3193 p.2
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To speak on 11/18/69, University of Illi--
nois, Champaign-Urbana, Ill., sponsored by
Radical Union(100-457427)

100-457427-1 p.4
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11/18/70 Abby Hoffman of the "Chicago Seven" was a speaker at the
Arena at SIU. Hoffman was obscene, berated the judicial system in
the US, and promoted revolution in the US, before an estimated group
of 4,000 to 4,500 people.

100-464093-1 ep.4
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Representatives of the White Panther Party(62-112678)
announced at a press conference that concerts and radio programs in
support of John Sinclair(not identified) would be held on 1/24 and
25/70 in New York, Detroit, Chicago and Berkeley. Abbie Hoffman was
scheduled to appear at concerts in Detroit at the Grande Ballroom on
both nights.(Detroit teletype)

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The 1/23/70 issue of the "UCLA Daily Bruin", self-described as an official publication of the Communications Board of the Associated Students of the University of California at Los Angeles(UCLA), carried an article entitled "SLC Approves 'Chicago 7' Appearance." The article indicated that financial and philosophical approval for a program which would bring the "Chicago Seven" to Pauley Pavilion on 2/15/70 was granted by the Student Legislative Council(SLC) by unanimous decision. "The Seven", including Abbie Hoffman, were charged with "traveling in interstate commerce with intent to incite a riot, attending a martial training camp" and other alleged violations at the 1968 DNC.

100-460229-2 ep.1

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174-1-34-1105X p.1; ep.1

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Houston report dated 4/16/70, furnished the results of an investigation in connection with a case of attempted arson at the Naval ROTC Building, Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 1, 1970 (98-46446). It was determined that the fire possibly resulted from a controversy which developed as the result of an invitation extended by a student group to Abbie Hoffman to speak on campus. Officials at the University ruled that Hoffman was not acceptable as a speaker. On 4/15/70, the Dean of Students advised that his security force on campus had been extremely busy the past week in matters dealing with the appearance of Hoffman on the campus.

98-46446-3 p.1,32,33,39,42,45,47

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SAs furnished a sound recording of a speech by Rennie Davis (176-51) on 4/15/70 at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Davis spoke about repression and the trial of the Chicago Conspiracy 7. He stated that regarding their time spent in Cook County Jail, Abby Hoffman took it the worst. Hoffman was in a five by eight metal

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cell and complained a lot about being unable to get out of jail.

176-51-135 p.15,29

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The following references in the file captioned "National Demonstration, Washington, D.C., 5/9/70, To Protest US Action in Southeast Asia" set out activities of Abbie Hoffman in connection with this NMC sponsored demonstration. Hoffman was scheduled to provide entertainment at a rock concert on 5/8/70 at the Sylvan Theatre, along with singer Gracie Slick who recently had tried to get Hoffman into the White House. On 5/9/70, David Dellinger, NMC Co-chairman, addressed a group at 16th and K Streets, telling them he realized the crowd was unified and ready to act and should get on with it, without mentioning specifics. Included in this crowd was Hoffman along with other members of the Chicago Seven conspiracy.

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100-458447-105 p.1
-107 p.2

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The following references in the file captioned "Demonstrations May, 1970, To Protest Military", revealed that Abbie Hoffman had been invited to participate in a parade and rally at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, on 5/16/70. He also was tentatively scheduled to speak on 5/16/70 at an anti-war rally at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

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100-458405-50 p.2
-57 p.3
-81 p.1

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This reference, in the file captioned "Insurrection City Smoke-In Yippie Festival, July 4, 1970, Washington, D.C.," sets out the activities of Abbie Hoffman, founder of the Yippies and convicted defendant in the Chicago Conspiracy Trials, in connection with this action. These activities covered the period 12/6/69-May 1970 in NYC. Hoffman attended a meeting where the Smoke-In was planned and he urged young people to travel to WDC to participate. He reportedly was trying to attract large numbers of young people by obtaining well-known rock bands. If a large crowd was attracted, the Yippies planned mass

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destruction and violent confrontations. Hoffman reportedly hoped that the Yippies would become a leading element in community-based radical action. It was reported that he was negotiating with Warner Brothers Studios for the exclusive rights to a film of the July 4th demonstrations to be taken by Yippie photographers and that he wanted \$500,000 for these rights.

62-113547-3 ep.1-5

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WFO advised that the Insurrection City Smoke-In, Yippie Festival, 7/4/70, WDC(62-113547), was promoted by Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman, founders of the Yippies, in speaking engagements around the nation and through the underground press. Their purpose was to counter the Honor America Day program and "honor the other America." Free marijuana was offered as an inducement to come to WDC.

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62-113547-113 ep.1

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This reference in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Motion Picture-Radio-Television Industries" pertains to the extensive coverage and exposure given to Abbie Hoffman and the other defendants in the "Chicago 7" conspiracy trial by the Los Angeles press, radio, and television, from 3/13/70 to 7/5/70. Articles in newspapers publicized Hoffman's book entitled, "Revolution For the Hell of It" and the fact that it would be made into a film, and his second book entitled, "Woodstock Nation" and the profits from it. Hoffman was quoted as saying all the money from his books went to bail, court costs, and support of the anti-war movement. He also claimed that it was embarrassing when "you try to overthrow the government and you end up on the best seller list". Hoffman appeared on the Merv Griffin Show and was blacked out to the television viewers because he wore a shirt made of the American flag. He made statements considered by other guests on the program as anti-American.

100-340922-518 p.14-18

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100-443916-148 p.2
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[REDACTED] an article from a local newspaper (unidentified) dated Chicago-(AP). This article entitled "Abbie Hoffman Gets Court OK for Trip to Cuba", indicated that Hoffman, one of the convicted defendants in the Chicago riot trial, had been granted permission for a Cuban trip by the US 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. Hoffman planned to collect information for magazine articles on Cuban youth. [REDACTED] asked if this was true and if our judicial system was so shortsighted.

62-0-75750 ep.1
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Correlator's note: Further review of this file revealed that the above letter was acknowledged on 8/6/70 with the statement that the Bureau as an investigative agency was in no position to comment on this matter.

As of 8/5/70, the current issue of "From Out of Sherwood Forest", Orange County, California radical newspaper, carried an article advertising National Yippie Day (NYD) and warning anyone attending that local law enforcement was organized for potential mass arrests and prosecution. The article indicated Abby Hoffmann would attend and that a Yippie manifesto would be announced and circulated.

This serial indicated that NYD would be held at Disneyland on 8/6/70.

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100-456246-2 p.1
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The following references in the file captioned "New Left Movement" pertain to the activities of Abbie Hoffman from 5/11/68-11/16/70 in Chicago and New York, in connection with this Movement. These activities included speeches at rallies and on television in which he stated he was in favor of the overthrow of the US Government by any means possible and that the Yippies stood for breaking all the laws in the book. He criticized the conditions in Chicago under which he was tried as one of the "Chicago Seven" conspirators, and stated that "we are going to liberate this country". He was banned as a speaker at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, and testimony before a hearing of the SISS, Executive Session, revealed that an attempt was made to invite him to speak at a May Day rally in Fall River, Massachusetts.

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100-446997-5-19 ep.36	(29)
100-446997-35-11 ep.1,2	(5)
100-446997-70-64 ep.6,7	(5)
-99 ep.3	(5)
100-446997-73-211 ep.2,3	(5)

The following references set out activities of Abbie Hoffman, convicted "Chicago 7" Anti-Riot Law defendant, in connection with the Movement Speakers Bureau (MSB) (100-454802), a business enterprise for booking radical speakers on college campuses, organized by Hoffman in 1969 in NYC. The catalogue of the MSB, "Move Speak", set out documentary information on Hoffman and listed him as an available speaker under the categories, "Law, Legal Defense & Political Trials" and "Revolution, Anti-War, Draft, Military Services, Imperialism".

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105-206999-6 ep.2,9
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The following references in the file captioned "Black Panther Party" (BPP) pertain to the activities of Abbie Hoffman in Connecticut, New York and Paris from 4/11/69 to 1/22/71, in connection with this organization. Hoffman, Yippie leader from NYC, spoke at several BPP rallies in behalf of the BPP and its members, donated large sums of money to the BPP to be used as security for bail, and provided collateral for the bond of a BPP member. He was arrested in NYC on 4/11/69 and charged with felonious assault, resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct in connection with disturbances resulting from a BPP rally. Several BPP members and active militants, including Hoffman who visited Paris in the fall of 1970, were interdicted from future entry into France.

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105-165706-2871 ep.2

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105-165706-3675 p.2

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-2499 ep.4,5

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[REDACTED] Rubin and Hoffman offered the only real leadership on a national basis for the Yippies. They both were "inciters" who tried to create a movement in which people gravitated towards them, but both were moving away from national leadership in the Yippies because they feared jail and felt they were being watched too closely by law enforcement agencies. When Hoffman and Rubin were together they were standoffish towards other people and this made it difficult for people to become interested in joining the Yippies.

100-461980-11 p.2
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100-463195-567X1 ep.37-39
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The 2/3/71 issue of the "Liberation News Service", 160 Claremont Avenue, New York, NY 10027, carried an article authored by Abbie Hoffman entitled "America on \$0 a Day: Free Food and Food Conspiracies". In this article, Hoffman described several methods of obtaining free or very low priced foods. These included signing up for food stamps, shoplifting in supermarkets, panhandling, and using food conspiracies. Details of these methods set forth.

See Publications Alphabetical Section
"Liberation News Service" p.1,

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[REDACTED] that Abbie Hoffman was among the nationally known movement people observed attending the Student and Youth Conference on People's Peace(100-463034) at Ann Arbor on 2/5-7/71.

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[REDACTED] Berkeley, furnished an article concerning The Red Family(100-462466) which appeared in the April 1971 edition of the "Brother", described as a "male liberation newspaper" at Berkeley. According to the article, Tom Hayden of the Red Family reportedly stated in June 1970 that Abbie Hoffman had been unwilling to speak at a Los Siete benefit in San Francisco because he was afraid of us(The Red Family) and the women. The article also indicated that the Red Family was constantly putting down Hoffman as an "ego tripper" and "media freak" but was at the same time

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using a trick, no doubt learned from Hoffman, to create a myth.

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The following references in the file captioned "Youth International Party" aka "Yippies" pertain to the activities of Abbott Hoffman as co-founder and leader of this organization in Chicago, NYC and Florida from 5/11/68 to 4/1/71

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[REDACTED] in an appearance on television as a representative of the Yippies, Hoffman stated that he was in favor of the overthrow of the US Government by any means possible [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he was indicted and arraigned for his participation in disturbances at the YIP in Chicago and a trial date was set for September 1969. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Background data set forth.

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100-448910-125 p.2,3,5-7,12,20,21
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The following references on Abbie Hoffman and Abbot Hoffman located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, were not reviewed, and it is not known whether they are identical with the subject of this summary.

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The following reference on Harry Hoffman located in the Personnel Records Unit of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, was not reviewed, and it is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary.

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The following reference on Abbie Hoffman contains information of an administrative nature and has not been included.

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145-4506-4 p.1

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The following reference on Abbie Hoffman appears in the file captioned "Demonstrations at Washington, D.C. 11/13-15/69". This reference pertains to administrative procedures involved in furnishing information to the Department of Justice.

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176-2001-27 p.1

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources.

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

AKA:

BIRTHDATE: 11/30/36 (unified); 7/5/58

BIRTHPLACE: Worcester, Mass.

SPOUSE: Anita Kusner Hoffman

LOCALITY: Former: Sheila Kirklin Hoffman

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Dear Sir:

ABRIE HOFFMAN

I am forwarding this book to you because it seems like a matter for the F.B.I. - This book is circulating among the students of the high school my 15 year old son is attending. (Perhaps you have seen it.)

As a very concerned mother and American citizen, I am wondering what steps the F.B.I. can take to put this Grove Press, N.Y.C. out of business, also Pirate Editions, Broadway, New York. N.Y., N.Y.

There are many names & addresses mentioned also, You may be interested in them.

There is one page which states under the picture - "Shoot Richard Nixon." I am shocked and very upset that Communists in this Country are allowed to print & circulate such "rotten" material. It is actually a handbook for teaching the Youth of America to be criminals. There must be a way to stop this. Hoping to hear from you.

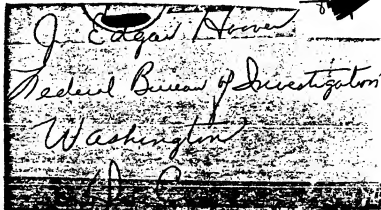
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from you.

b7c

February 18, 1972

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Dear [REDACTED] b7c

On February 15th I received your letter, with enclosure, and I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention. With respect to your comments, the FBI has no control over material distributed by publishing houses or other mass media; however, I certainly share your concern.

Enclosed is literature which contains my views regarding those who seek to foment unrest and foster subversive activities.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Director's Testimony 3/17/71 re Internal Security Operations
The Red University

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She enclosed a paperback book entitled "Steal This Book" by Abbie Hoffman, who well known to the Bureau. This book has been previously brought to the Bureau's attention.

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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Trotter _____
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Miss Gandy _____



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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/23/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/29/71 - 2/7/72
TITLE OF CASE ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY lwt
DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWT/JS ON 6-13-85		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST)	

REFERENCE:

New York report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated, 11/5/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Attached to this report are two (2) copies of an FD-376, one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

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APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
CORRECTIONS	
1 - Bureau (100-449923) (RM)	
1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)	
1 - Chicago (100-45292) (RM)	
2 - San Juan (100-) (RM)	
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information was available and suitable to characterize the individuals and where Bureau approved characterizations were available to characterize the organizations.

The subject is the subject of an Anti-Riot Laws case in which Chicago is the Office of Origin.

The subject is also the subject of an Anti-Riot Laws case in which Washington Field is the Office of Origin.

SA [REDACTED] obtained the information from [REDACTED] Judge J. LEWIS SMITH, USDC, for the District of Columbia on 11/3/71 and 12/29/71.

SA [REDACTED] conducted all investigation regarding the subject at St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, during the period 10/5/71 through 11/5/71 and 11/17/71.

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the subject departing San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 11/4/71.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from [REDACTED] USCA, Chicago, Illinois, on 12/9/71.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from AUSA JAMES BREEN, Chicago, Illinois, on 12/9/71.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] 2/1/72.

The information concerning the departure of the subject from St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands is set out in San Juan teletypes dated 1/29/72 and 1/30/72,

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captioned "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka; ET AL (TRAVEL OF
DEPENDANTS), ARL - CONSPIRACY, GOC".

The San Juan Office did not furnish the identities
of the employees who observed the subject depart St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands or San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 1/30/72.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject board Pan **b7c**
Am Flight 211 at John F. Kennedy International Airport,
Queens, New York, on 2/3/72 and also reviewed the records
of Pan Am on 2/3/72.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, on 11/4/71. **1**

The "Free Time" Program was monitored by the New
York Office and the tape is being maintained as an exhibit
in subject's New York case file 176-6-1B2(4). **b7D**

LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report on
the status of the subject's appeals in the 7th Circuit in

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connection with his conviction of the Anti-Riot Statute on 2/18/70, and his contempt of court citations.

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AT ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Will follow and report upon the subject's activities at St. Thomas.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON FIELD, WASHINGTON, D. C. Will follow and report on the subject's trial in Washington, D. C., in connection with his indictment by the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., on 5/13/71, for violation of the Anti-Riot Statute.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report upon the subject's activities in the New York City area.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
 3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 Date photograph was taken 7/2/68
 5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) when previously interviewed, he was evasive and made it clear he was on the opposite side of "things" to the FBI. In addition, he falsely claimed in a press conference, on 9/18/68, that Agents visited him every third day in NYC, to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional attempts to interview subject could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.
 8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
 9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency (Instant Report).

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)
 See Item 10 above.
 11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☒ Submitted 10/16/68 Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (date)
 12. ☒ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau file 100-449923 February 23, 1972

Director New York file 100-161445

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
 U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1)

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1 - Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Report of:

Office: New York, New York

Date:

2/23/72

Field Office File #:

100-161445

Bureau File #: 100-449923

Title:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWT/JS
ON 6/13/85

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

Synopsis:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN maintains the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York City, as his permanent residence and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. On 10/22/71, subject left New York City for the U. S. Virgin Islands for a period of approximately four months for vacation and rest. General activities reported. Appearance of subject at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, on 11/4/71, set forth. On 10/21/71, subject appeared as the host of the "Free Time" program aired on National Educational Television, Channel 13, New York City, at which time he interviewed newspaper columnist JACK ANDERSON. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

67D [REDACTED] that the subject, who on October 22, 1971, left New York City for the United States Virgin Islands for a period of approximately four months for vacation and rest, continues to maintain the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York, as his permanent residence.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the subject continues to maintain the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York, as his permanent residence.

[REDACTED]

B. Employment

[REDACTED] that at the present time the subject is self-employed as a writer from his residence.

C. Finances

67D [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] his appearance as a guest speaker at the Florida State University's Ruby Diamond Auditorium, Tallahassee, Florida, on November 4, 1971.
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D. Arrests

1. Federal Indictment, Chicago, Illinois

The November 1, 1971 issue of "Time," a weekly magazine published in New York City, New York, on page 52 contained the following article:

"Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kunstler requested the pleasure of the Chicago Seven's Company at a birthday party in honor of Black Panther Chairman Bobby Seale at their home, West Street, Mamaroneck, N.Y. This highlight of the social season gathered the 'conspirators' together...for the first time since their trial ended early in 1970. Draft beer, chips and pretzels were served, and 35 year old Bobby was presented with a dark blue sweater. After blowing out the seven conspiratorial candles on his chocolate-frosted cake, the birthday boy toasted 'all revolutionaries and political prisoners everywhere.'"

Those who were present at this affair were identified elsewhere on page 52 as JOHN FROINES, ABBIE HOFFMAN, RENNIE DAVIS, lawyer LEONARD WEINGLASS, DAVID DELLINGER, BOBBY SEALE, lawyer WILLIAM KUNSTLER, LOTTE KUNSTLER, JERRY RUBIN, and LEE WEINER.

Regarding the above individuals, all except WEINGLASS and KUNSTLER, were defendants in the so-called Conspiracy Seven trial, Chicago, from September, 1969, to February, 1970, having been indicted earlier by a Federal Grand Jury, Chicago, on charges of violation of the Federal Antiriot Statute as a result of actions involving the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968, in Chicago. WEINGLASS and KUNSTLER served as co-defense counsel at this trial.

HOFFMAN, DAVIS, DELLINGER, RUBIN, and THOMAS HAYDEN (not present at this affair) were found guilty by the trial jury, however, FROINES and WEINER were acquitted.

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SEALE, an original defendant, was severed from the trial in November, 1969, and sentenced by trial Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN to four years incarceration for contempt of court, without bond.

Likewise, at the conclusion of the trial, over the days of February 14-15, 1970, all the other defendants and both attorneys were cited for contempt of court by Judge HOFFMAN as a result of their actions and statements in court during the trial.

All were ordered incarcerated without bond by Judge HOFFMAN, including KUNSTLER and WEINGLASS, although the latter two were granted a stay of incarceration until May 4, 1970.

On February 28, 1970, however, the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, ordered all the above, except SEALE, admitted to bond, with the provision that each advise the United States Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside the state of their residence and secure court permission for any travel outside the continental limits of the United States. (US)

On May 27, 1971, the USCA ordered SEALE admitted to bond on the contempt citations of November, 1969, under the same provisions regarding travel as the others.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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2. Anti-Riot Law Violation in Washington, D. C. **672**

On November 3, 1971, [REDACTED] Judge J. LEWIS SMITH, United States District Court (USDC) for the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., advised that on October 18, 1971, an order was filed before the Clerk of the USDC in which Judge SMITH denied a motion of the defense counsel for the subject to dismiss the subject's indictment by the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C. on May 13, 1971, charging the subject with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2101, 231(A)(3) (Interstate Travel With Intent To Organize, Promote, Encourage, and Participate in a Riot; Obstructing, Impeding, and Interfering With a Law Enforcement Officer During The Commission of a Civil Disorder).

[REDACTED] that two more defense motions were under advisement by Judge SMITH and that one of these motions involves the allegation that evidence was obtained against the subject by use of illegal wire tapping.

On December 29, 1971, [REDACTED] Supra, advised that Judge J. LEWIS SMITH had ruled on the defense motion involving alleged illegal wire tapping in a ten page order. The opinion of Judge SMITH differentiated between wiretaps used by the government for national security reasons, on the basis of domestic wiretaps and those used on foreign nationals or foreign countries. The judge cited a Sixth Circuit case, U. S. vs. KEITH.

[REDACTED] that on December 8, 1971, Judge SMITH granted a continuance of the subject's case before setting any trial date until the Supreme Court of the United States rules on the case U. S. vs. KEITH, in which case the United States Supreme Court granted a Writ of Certiorari in June, 1971.

II. FOREIGN TRAVEL

On October 5, 1971, a person identifying himself as DAN LEVINSON telephonically contacted the office of the Resident Agency, (RA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. He stated that Mr.

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[redacted] had informed him that the FBI was interested in him and that he expected it was because ABBIE HOFFMAN had stayed in LEVINSON's house during HOFFMAN's recent visit to St. Thomas. LEVINSON said that HOFFMAN had a friend who was a friend of LEVINSON's brother residing in Worcester, Massachusetts, and that HOFFMAN had learned from this friend that LEVINSON had rental quarters at his residence on St. Thomas. HOFFMAN called LEVINSON and asked if he could stay with him for a few days and an arrangement was made. He met HOFFMAN at the airport when HOFFMAN arrived on St. Thomas on September 27, 1971.

LEVINSON advised that he was born on May 2, 1943, at Worcester, Massachusetts. He attended Mc Gill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and graduated from Worcester Technical Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1967. He came to St. Thomas in June, 1969. His wife's maiden name was LAWRENCE. At this point, LEVINSON advised that his wife, who was at his side, requested that he give no further information and the telephone call was terminated.

On October 5, 1971, [redacted] West Indies Enterprises, Incorporated, a St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, multimillion dollar developing and building corporation, advised that DAN LEVINSON was employed by West Indies Enterprises as an engineer. [redacted] stated that LEVINSON had been so employed since approximately the Summer of 1969. [redacted] knows little about LEVINSON other than that he is a quiet individual and a competent employee. LEVINSON does little field work and spends most of his working day in the office. [redacted] believes that LEVINSON's wife is related to one of the owners of the "21 Club" in New York City.

On October 15, 1971, a person identifying himself as LEONARD WEINGLASS, 108 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey, telephonically contacted the Special Agent in Charge, San Juan Office of the FBI from Newark, New Jersey. WEINGLASS identified himself as the attorney for ABBIE HOFFMAN. He stated that HOFFMAN had informed him that persons he had met in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, had advised him (HOFFMAN) that inquiries had been made about him. WEINGLASS desired to

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know the nature of FBI interest in HOFFMAN and was told that no comment could be made.

WEINGLASS claimed he was calling the FBI in San Juan in a spirit of cooperation and added that HOFFMAN was not feeling well, having recently undergone an operation, type not stated. WEINGLASS indicated that, in addition, HOFFMAN's wife had just had a baby.

WEINGLASS stated that his client, HOFFMAN, desired to be left alone and because of this, he had adopted a new identity in the Virgin Islands. This identity was not indicated. WEINGLASS insisted that HOFFMAN has no intention of doing anything in the Virgin Islands other than resting, relaxing, and writing.

On October 22, 1971, a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI observed ABBIE HOFFMAN, HOFFMAN's wife, and infant, arrive at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, aboard Pan American Airlines (PAA) Flight 269 from New York, New York, at approximately 1:50 p.m. HOFFMAN collected his baggage and departed the terminal with his family in a taxi.

On October 25, 1971, an SA of the FBI observed that a mailbox, of the rural delivery type, had been installed in the entrance to the area known as Frenchman's Bay Estate, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and that this mailbox bears the wording "Hoffman - Crosetti, 14-41 Frenchman's Bay." No vehicle was observed in the HOFFMAN residence at this time.

6760 / On November 2, 1971, [REDACTED] Ramsey Motors, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, advised that the subject had purchased and had taken delivery of a 1969 green Volkswagen Fastback, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 319030371, Virgin Islands License T-3883. [REDACTED] that the subject had used the name FRANK EDWARD CROSETTI in making the purchase of this vehicle, but that he knew it was ABBIE HOFFMAN. [REDACTED]

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On November 2, 1971, [REDACTED] Department of Public Safety, St. Thomas, advised that Virgin Islands License Plate Number T-3883, was listed to ABBOTT HOFFMAN, 14-41 Frenchman's Bay Estate, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

On November 3, 1971, [REDACTED] FAA, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, advised that A. HOFFMAN held a reservation on PAA flight 456 leaving San Juan, Puerto Rico, on November 4, 1971, at 10:30 a.m. destined for Miami, Florida. This reservation was made through PAA, Boston, Massachusetts, with a contact number and being given as 617-731-3600. [REDACTED] had no information regarding continuing reservations of HOFFMAN nor of return reservations to St. Thomas.

On November 3, 1971, [REDACTED] PAA San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that A. HOFFMAN held a reservation with Eastern Airlines (EAL) flight 132 on November 4, 1971, for travel from Miami to Tallahassee, Florida. He had no information regarding HOFFMAN's return reservations.

On November 4, 1971, an SA of the FBI at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, observed the subject board a Caribair flight departing St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, at 9:00 a.m. destined for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

On November 4, 1971, an SA of the FBI at San Juan, Puerto Rico, observed the subject board PAA flight 456 at 10:30 a.m. destined for Miami, Florida.

On November 5, 1971, an SA of the FBI at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, observed the subject arrive aboard EAL flight 993 from Miami, Florida, at approximately 4:55 p.m.

On November 17, 1971, [REDACTED] Supra, advised that Virgin Islands License T3141 was registered to ABBOTT HOFFMAN, 14-41 Frenchman's Bay Estate, on a navy blue 1971 Volkswagen sedan.

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On November 17, 1971, [REDACTED] supra, advised in October, 1971, the subject had purchased a 1969 Volkswagen Fastback for \$1,500 cash. The vehicle had been purchased in the name of FRANK EDWARD CROSETTI. [REDACTED] that in the weeks following the purchase, the subject made frequent complaints of this vehicle to various persons at Ramsey Motors.

On November 17, 1971, [REDACTED] supra, [REDACTED] that the subject had purchased a 1971 navy blue with white trim Volkswagen sedan, VIN 1112466455 in the amount of \$2,595. The subject traded in a 1969 Volkswagen fastback for which he received an allowance of \$1,200 and he paid the balance of \$1,395 in cash.

On December 9, 1971, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Chicago, Illinois, made available to the Chicago Division of the FBI a copy of a motion filed on December 7, 1971, with the USCA by THOMAS M. HANEY, Chicago counsel acting for the subject requesting permission of the USCA for the subject to travel from time to time while residing in the U. S. Virgin Islands, through April, 1972, to such points in the Caribbean as the British Virgin Islands, Antigua, Dominica, and the French Overseas Departments of Martinique and Guadeloupe. The purpose of the subject's visit to such islands would be solely for pleasure, sightseeing, and relaxation.

On December 9, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) JAMES BREEN, Northern District of Illinois (NDI), Chicago, Illinois, advised that by order dated December 7, 1971, the USCA, Chicago, Illinois, granted the subject permission to make the travel as requested to various islands in the Caribbean from time to time during the period of his residency in the U. S. Virgin Islands.

On February 1, 1972, Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the FBI that on that date he had received a letter from ABBOTT HOFFMAN dated January 26, 1972, in which letter HOFFMAN

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stated that he would leave his residence at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands for San Juan, Puerto Rico, from where he would depart on January 30, 1972, via Pan American Airways (Pan Am), for New York City to confer with his attorneys. HOFFMAN further stated he would leave New York City on February 4, 1972, via Pan Am for return to San Juan, Puerto Rico and his residence at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Information available to the San Juan Office of the FBI on January 29, 1972, disclosed that ABBOTT HOFFMAN would depart St. Thomas, Virgin Islands at 12:35 p.m. on January 30, 1972, via Prinair Flight 611 to San Juan, Puerto Rico. HOFFMAN would then travel to New York City via Pan Am Flight 292, departing San Juan, Puerto Rico at 1:30 p.m. on January 30, 1972. HOFFMAN also had return reservations on Pan Am Flight 211 departing New York City at 9:00 a.m. on February 3, 1972 to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

On January 30, 1972, Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI observed ABBOTT HOFFMAN depart St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, at 12:35 p.m. on Prinair Flight 611 to San Juan, Puerto Rico and his boarding Pan Am Flight 292 for New York City departing 2:00 p.m.

On February 3, 1972, an SA of the FBI observed ABBOTT HOFFMAN board Pan Am Flight 211 at 8:58 a.m. alone at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, New York. This flight departed New York at 9:00 a.m. and was scheduled to arrive at San Juan, Puerto Rico at 1:30 p.m., San Juan Time.

On February 3, 1972, the SA of the FBI reviewed the records of Pan Am at the Pan Am Departure Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, New York, which disclosed that "A. Hoffman" boarded Pan Am Flight 211 en route to San Juan, Puerto Rico, departing at 9:00 a.m. on February 3, 1972. HOFFMAN utilized Pan Am Ticket Number: 026445261773, Coupon Number 3, which had been purchased at Pan Am Ticket Office, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, on January 26, 1972.

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III. ACTIVITIES

A. Youth International Party (YIP)

The YIP is a loosely-knit anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

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IV. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

A. Florida State University,
Tallahassee, Florida
November 4, 1971

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[REDACTED] that the subject was scheduled to speak at Ruby Diamond Auditorium, Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, Florida, on November 4, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. [REDACTED] that the subject's appearance was being sponsored by the FSU Student Government as part of a communications series in which speakers from both the political left and the right are appearing during the school year.

On November 4, 1971, an SA of the FBI attended ABBOTT HOFFMAN's speech at the Ruby Diamond Auditorium, FSU, Tallahassee, Florida. HOFFMAN spoke to approximately

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1100 persons, mostly of student age.

HOFFMAN derided the expressed opinions by many so-called members of the movement who look down their noses at what they refer to as "politics", and said that politics is the only way to achieve the goals of the movement. He stated that they must get involved on a local level, but that on a national level it would be best to "let George do it." He feels that the nature of the movement is such that an unified national organization is not possible because each group is doing its own thing which is right in its own way. He urged everyone to avoid coalitions which force radicals to give up too many of their ideals.

HOFFMAN feels that violence is not necessary at this time but does not rule it out as a tactic. He does not regard himself as a pacifist and cautioned against being forced into taking a position against violence. He quoted CHE GUEVARA to the effect that violence is not necessary if the remotest vestige of democracy exists. He stated he thinks most of the American people are hypocritical in that they condemn terrorism and are willing to accept mass murder as long as it is performed from high flying B-52s.

HOFFMAN urged all students to register to vote -- as a means of gaining control of their community and also in order that they might serve on juries trying radical political prisoners for the purpose of getting them acquitted. He said his dream is to have the next presidential assassin tried by a jury of radicals which he hoped would result in a hung jury.

Concerning drugs, HOFFMAN stated that the only dope worth shooting was the dope in the White House.

Concerning the Weatherman, HOFFMAN agrees with their politics and admires them because nobody can catch them -- not the FBI, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), or Army Intelligence. He said they are doing what they believe in their "guts" and said the only presidential candidate he would support is BERNARDINE DOHRN.

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HOFFMAN said that so-called "news" reports are really gossip and are largely inaccurate. To illustrate this point, he cited recent press reports to the effect that he had cut his hair and was dressing in business suits. He said the only suits in his closet were law suits.

Concerning the platform of the Yippies, HOFFMAN stated as follows:

1. The immediate objective is a four day work week, with the ultimate goal being abolition of work. Since nobody wants to work, nobody should have to.
2. The abolition of victimless crimes.
3. No more private ownership of property, that is, the means of production. He said, however, that everyone would be able to keep his phonograph records and sneakers.
4. He called for the end of imperialism which he defined as the control of the United States of the natural resources of other countries.
5. A birth certificate should be a guarantee of adequate food, clothing and shelter.
6. Ecology, which he said goes without saying.
7. Rehabilitation instead of punishment in our prison system.
8. Recognition of the fact that crimes by corporations are far more costly and serious than crimes by individuals because they constitute crimes against the people as a whole rather than against individuals.

HOFFMAN said we have a lot to learn from the mainland Chinese and that they are coming here to teach us. He said that though their foreign policy is not the greatest, they still manage to feed, clothe and house, one quarter of the

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world's population and so it is not necessary to make any excuses for them.

HOFFMAN said that since NIXON is loading the Supreme Court with conservatives the movement must fight back by serving on juries in lower courts.

HOFFMAN urged everyone to go to San Diego and make the Republicans wish they had held their convention in Hawaii, but peacefully.

HOFFMAN said that President NIXON is currently giving us socialism for the rich and capitalism for the poor.

HOFFMAN devoted approximately half of his lecture to discussing his problems in getting his recent book, "Steal This Book" published. He said he is currently working on another book but declined to elaborate.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969 until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designed as primary targets.

The SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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BERNARDINE DOHRN is a publicly-known
Weatherman leader.

V. TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- A. "Free Time" Program,
New York City
October 21, 1971

The subject appeared as the host of the "Free Time" program aired at 10:30 p.m., October 21, 1971, on National Educational Television, Channel 13, New York City.

During the course of the program, the subject interviewed newspaper columnist JACK ANDERSON, Federal Communication Commissioner NICHOLAS JOHNSON, and "Variety" Television Critic, BILL GREELEY.

Set forth below are excerpts from these interviews:

"Abbie Hoffman:

"Hi! We'll be having some exciting guests, including FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson, "Variety" television critic Bill Greeley. We'll have a special guest appearance by one of our true folk heroes Richard Nixon in a clip from his most famous political speech, the Checkers Speech. We'll have music by Buzzy Linhart and we'll have my favorite newspaper columnist, Mr. Jack Anderson, who's up here to join us from Washington to talk about our favorite person, J. Edgar Hoover and some of his friends known as the FBI.

"We have here one of the posters that I got when I was a customer of the FBI a few months ago. You have to imagine this blown up to about five times its size, in a room about five or six times this size and about twenty or thirty typists sitting at the board.. And these are the kind of posters....if you want one you can go over to the FBI building, it's located on East 69th Street, and I'm sure they'd love to give you a free poster just like the one I got.

"To know more about the FBI we'll be talking to Jack Anderson as I said. Jack Anderson appears in over 700 newspapers around the country, here in New York you can find

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"him in the "New York Post" snuggled up next to Harriet Van Horne under the watchful eyes of Mr. Buckley and Mr. Wechler (phonetic), and (unintelligible) of rational thought. He has many avid readers. Ex-Senator Thomas Dodd is an avid reader. The major heads of oil corporations are avid readers. Al Capp is an avid reader. Perhaps the most avid reader of all is John Edgar Hoover, known to us affectionally as J. Edgar. So it's a pleasure to welcome Jack Anderson here to New York and to "Free Time."

"Abbie Hoffman:

"Well, welcome to New York and 'Free Time' Jack. You know one thing that's always intrigued me is every Sunday night I join perhaps 30, 40 million Americans and tuning on the television set and watching a prime time hour propaganda exploitation film done by Warner Brothers with the cooperation and consent of the FBI glorifying our secret police. I commented to some Russians about this about a month ago and they said not even in Russia does the NKVD get an hour prime time. Is this an unusual thing about the American character that we glorify an organization like the FBI?

"Jack Anderson:

"Well, this is the model for the nation. All FBI agents look like Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. and that's why they're able to infiltrate the Mafia because you can't tell them when they're coming you know. They-two FBI agents-short sideburns, clean cut, they're always in disguise. You never know what.... as I say they all look like Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. and uh.....

"Abbie Hoffman:

"How much is the character of the FBI agent in particular and the agency in general molded by the leader of the ship Mr. Hoover?

"Jack Anderson:

"They're all cast in the image that he wants. They all dress alike. They all look alike. They all have to be in bed by 2:00 o'clock. They..uh...if they get involved in

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"a shoo⁺ out, as one of them did over here at Kennedy International not long ago, they better have their coats on this way-if they take their coats off, as this fella did when he shot the hijacker. Hoover saw the picture in the paper the following morning reprimanded him for taking his coat off.

"And if their sideburns are too long as another of the FBI agents who was tangling with the hijacker at Dulles, his picture also unfortunately for him appeared on the front pages as he was hustling the hijacker off to justice and Hoover noticed that his sideburns were just a little, they were down to the bottom of his ear, transferred to Indianapolis.

"Abbie Hoffman:

"(Unintelligible).....They're not all bad. I should say....I'm kind of helpful in some way, I'm writing this article on how to rob banks for fun and profit and I've had a series of correspondence with the FBI over the past two months and they've been engaged in the bulk of the research. (Unintelligible).....In fact that was how I learned that the J stood for John because J. Edgar Hoover sends me all the reports on how the bank robbery.....it's quite a lucrative field. He does take a personal interest in his correspondence.

"Jack Anderson:

"Well, are you going to share bi-lines with him?

"Abbie Hoffman:

"That's another show.

"I found another document you might be interested in....this is a photostat of the order that the Government went into District Court, Federal Court in Washington justifying the wiretapping of my personal phone. It's signed by Deputy Attorney General Kleinenst (phonetic) and I presume that the FBI has been in wiretapping people who were on trial in Chicago et cetera for a number of years. Do you have any kind of evidence how extensive this wiretapping is,

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"what you have to do to get yourself a letter and authorization from Kleindienst (phonetic)? I'm declared, I think, a national.....

"Jack Anderson:

"It's a very rare privilege.

"Abbie Hoffman:

"I'm declared a national security hazard which is kind of a faulty electrical connection....

"Jack Anderson:

"It's a very rare privilege but not as rare as the FBI would like you to believe. The way it works...they get court orders on less than a hundred themselves, probably less than 50 if I remember my figures correctly and when J. Edgar Hoover appears before Congress and says that he's got taps only on less than 50 phones....bugs in less than a hundred places, he's telling the truth. But the way they work it, they get local law enforcement agencies to do the bugging for them. So, if they want...uh...if they want a room bugged or a telephone tapped so that it won't be counted against them and have a black on them, they'll get the local FBI supervisors usually on good terms with some local law enforcement agency, and they'll get them to do the bugging or the tapping and turn the information over to the FBI. So Hoover can really honestly boast that there are relatively few taps by the FBI.

"Abbie Hoffman:

"He does....it's kind of interesting to visit their place. I was taken on a tour about a month ago and...I had noticed a change in the character in fact.....

"Jack Anderson:

"Was this a voluntary tour?

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"Abbie Hoffman:

"Well, I was persuaded, it was about 2:00 a.m. and I was persuaded in my hall to come and visit there....the most....the thing that stuck out most in their mind was when we had had a demonstration outside the FBI building, I mean, it's...they really don't care too much about what you do about the rest of the country it's sort of like unit unto themselves and (unintelligible) you know for their own best of interest. Have you noticed a change in them because they were quite rough this time with me, in fact, I had written if you're gonna get arrested you should get arrested by the FBI because they're very nice about it but this time they were quite rough and I thought I had attributed to their inability to catch any of the, you know, young fugitives, young radical fugitives that are on the Ten Most Wanted list and their inability to process people involved in some of the bombings that are going on. Do you feel they're acting differently?

"Abbie Hoffman:

"Maybe I could....this was one of the incidents and of course NBC found out about and this might have been one of the clues as to why John Chancellor wasn't here. About a week ago I gave a speech at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, at which I made some comments about hip culture being devoid of politics, people turning on and not getting involved in politics and without politics the culture meant crap. And to illustrate the point, I pulled out a switchblade and I carry that around to different speeches and I hacked off a hunk of...a hunk of locks and threw them down on the stage to dramatize the point. And a lot of people got up took photographs as they invariably do and there was an AP story that was at least...that got quite distorted and the story that John Chancellor broadcast on NBC went something like this.

"In Madison, Wisconsin, now it became Wisconsin and not New Jersey, Abbie Hoffman told all young kids to get haircuts. He himself had been to the barber shop and had got a crew cut and they showed the following picture of me. Is it on. It's on, yeah. Now, this is a really interesting

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"picture. As you can see the speech was given eight days ago. This picture was taken two years when I was a guest at the Cook County Jail. I was handcuffed and had leg irons on and I was convinced for three hours by four guards that I should have my picture taken. And this was the picture that was taken and used. Now.....

"Nicholas Johnson:

"Abbie you don't know, you can grow hair faster than anybody else, that's the (unintelligible) of your secret.

"Abbie Hoffman:

"But, now CBS, although they had the commentary pretty right, this is the picture that CBS (unintelligible) at CBS used to welcome me back in the fold. Now, the hair is longer, is long is plastered down, it comes from about a year and a half ago when Grace Slick and I tried to sneak in the White House to visit Tricia Nixon. The suit is of course borrowed and they made a big point about this, you know, because now it's wearing suits and ties and sticking my hair down, coming right back within the fold, you know. But, the only suits in my closet are lawsuits at the present time. So you can see who I am, you know, and there are the two pictures that went out and of course the state of the American Empire doesn't rise or fall unfortunately on the length of one's hair not like it was in Biblical times. But...you know, it is show quite dramatically a kind of distortion for a minor event, of course after that I was gonna show John Chancellor (unintelligible) scope of his reporting the throat cuttings at Attica. Now, I think that more than anything, this year that I can think, of, was an un.....just an incredible piece of reporting. I've met no one who did not believe the story entirely. I mean once, once Walter says it's true and Howard agrees and John even agrees, once chocolate and vanilla and strawberry say it's true, it's true. How did...did you feel angry after you found out that there weren't any throats cut? Did you Bill? How did, how did react to that? How did you react when you know that the news has been you've been wise to? (unintelligible)?

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"Bill Greeley:

"No, I...I felt really sorry for the reporters, you know, the guys that were....because those, those...especially the TV guys are, you know, they're under great pressure to... to turn it out and turn it out fast and that's what they were told and that's what they had to go with. It's a very difficult situation for them to, to....always remember there was a (unintelligible) pressman and...(unintelligible) in the hospital with a guy with his throat bandaged up and talking in a hush and telling about the things and it's....that's a case, I think, where they, where they were duped and I can, I can understand how they were. But uh....I....where's the, where's the, where's the full big extended show interpreted on Attica? What happened there, we'd seen that?"

VI. WRITINGS

The "Seed," an underground newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, in its August 13, 1971 issue on Page 4 contained a letter written by the subject entitled "High!" which stated as follows:

"We're all excited that you're serializing STEAL THIS BOOK and I'm rushing you under separate cover the newest edition with a few changes. I've always loved the Seed, can you put me on subscription or save our little baby 'America' so he'll be brought up right from the beginning. I enjoyed your added comments. I only saw the food (first) chapter, so be sure & send the rest. We are hoping to do more books this way through Pirate Editions. One thing, can you mention at the end of each article that they can get the whole book by writing to Pirate Editions, 640 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. 10012 and enclosing \$2.20 (includes postage). I think that's a fair request. We are working on a sequel called 'STEAL THIS BOOK TOO' with a lot more new info and expect to have it out next spring. Also we are trying to get together a 'RIP-OFF INSTITUTE' with real experts in these areas. We are looking for a mid-west campus that will host a 'Hustler's Convention' with experts on draft evasion, safe-cracking, shoplifting, dope dealing, etc. giving workshops, we hope to have Willie Sutton give the key note address. Any Chicago pros would be welcome to get in touch right away for their honorarium...they

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"must submit a resume just like the big institutes due, we ain't out to get hustlers by some amateur panhandlers. Also some pro on making do in Chicago should attend. If all goes right, we'll hold it this November. See you soon. There will always be a warm spot in my heart for Chicago--actually more than a warm-spot--sort of a heart burn."

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[REDACTED] Reference is made to report of Special Agent
dated and captioned as above, at New York,
New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : LEGAT, CARACAS (100-14) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
SECURITY MATTER - YIP
(EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST)

2/16/82
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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 12/10/71, and Bureau airtel
to Paris and London, 12/14/71.

Pursuant to instructions in referenced Bureau airtel,
the following agencies were furnished with pertinent information
regarding the proposed travel of ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN: (X)(u)

American Consulate, Fort-de-France, Martinique;

American Embassy, Bridgetown, Barbados;

Each of the above were informed of the Bureau's interest
in this matter and were advised that the reporting of any information
coming to attention regarding HOFFMAN's activities during
travel in the area would be appreciated by the Bureau. (X)(u)

This matter will continue to be followed through April,
1972, with the above liaison sources and any information developed
regarding HOFFMAN will be promptly reported. (X)(u)

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
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TO DIRECTOR (100-449923)

NEW YORK (100-161445)

SAN JUAN (176-14) VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (100-45232) 1P

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. SM-YIP (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST)

OO: NY.

RE SAN JUAN TEL INSTANT UNDER CAPTIONED "DAVID TYRE
DELLINGER, AKA, ETAL, (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS), ARL-CONSPIRACY;
COC:" CHICAGO AIRTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST UNDER ABOVE CAPTION
TO NEW YORK, SAN JUAN, ETAL.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND SAN JUAN, RE CHICAGO AIRTEL ADVISED OF
RECEIPT BY USM, CHICAGO, OF INFO FROM HOFFMAN REFLECTING HIS
DEPARTURE FROM SAN JUAN APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT, GIVING SAME
SPECIFICS OF TRAVEL AS IN RE SAN JUAN TEL. HOFFMAN INDICATED TO
USM THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO HIS RESIDENCE IN NEW YORK CITY AND
CHICAGO SUGGESTS SAN JUAN DISCONTINUE EFFORTS THEREFORE TO
DETERMINE CHANGE OF ADDRESS. EX-115 REC-33 100-449923-32

FOR INFO BUREAU, HOFFMAN ALSO ADVISED OF TRAVEL TO BOSTON
AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS, LATER IN APRIL SEVENTYTWO, AND COPIES
RE CHICAGO AIRTEL PROVIDED THOSE OFFICES.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS-EXTREMIST.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-38603)(RUC)
 SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
 SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST)
 (EXTREMIST)
 (OO: NEW YORK)

Re Chicago airtel to New York dated 4/21/72.

Subject HOFFMAN was present at Bates College gym, Lewiston, Maine, 4/27/72 in connection with the showing of the film, "On Trial."

Subject addressed group and commented on film stating that the defendants were generally pleased with the results and the presentation. In connection with his trial, he advised that the defendants were of the opinion that the convictions would be set aside on appeal and they would be discharged.

Subject remained at Lewiston, Maine, overnight and returned to Boston, Massachusetts, on the morning of 4/28/72.

Press clippings have been secured and will be furnished to New York City.

2-Bureau (RM)
 2-Chicago (100-45292)(RM)
 2-New York (100-161445)(RM)
 1-Boston

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Approved: [Signature]
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TO DIRECTOR (100-449923) (ATTENTION: DID)

CHICAGO (100-145292)

NEW YORK (100-161455)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (100-14719)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, SM DASH REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES,
OO: NEW YORK.

SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AT WINONA STATE
COLLEGE, WINONA, MINNESOTA AT SIX THIRTY P. M. THIS DATE.
SUBJECT SPONSORED BY WINONA STATE COLLEGE POLITICAL SCIENCE
CLUB. SUBJECT'S TOPIC UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

[REDACTED] NO EFFORT
BEING MADE TO RECORD SAME IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT
TO BUREAU.

MINNEAPOLIS AT WINONA, MINNESOTA: WILL SUBMIT LHM
REFLECTING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES IN WINONA, MINNESOTA INCLUDING
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO FINANCING IF SUCH IS AVAILABLE.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

NEW YORK (100-161445)

ATLANTA

MIAMI

FROM DETROIT (100-36340) 2P

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA., SM DASH YOUTH INTERNATIONAL
PARTY (YIP) EXTREMIST, KEY ACTIVIST. (OO: NY).

RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK, MAY ELEVEN,
INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED CAPTIONED SUBJECT
[REDACTED] POLITAN AIRPORT, MAY ELEVEN
ARRIVED DETROIT METRO AIRPORT, MAY INSTANT, BY
NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES. HE REGISTERED AT THE METRO HOTEL,
METRO AIRPORT, FOR ONE DAY, AND LEFT A WAKE-UP CALL FOR
FOUR FIFTEEN PM (EST), INSTANT. HE IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART
DETROIT VIA DELTA FLIGHT ONE FOUR ONE TO ATLANTA, DEPARTING
FOUR FIFTEEN PM (EST). HE IS SCHEDULED OUT OF ATLANTA TO
MIAMI, VI DELTA FLIGHT ONE THREE SEVEN INSTANT, TIMES UNKNOWN. HIS
FINAL DESTINATION IS LISTED AS MIAMI. SUBJECT ARRIVED IN
DETROIT ALONE AND WAS MET BY AN UNKNOWN WHITE FEMALE,

51 MAY 19 1972
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INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN LBS., LIGHT BROWN DASH BLONDE
HAIR, NO MAKE-UP, NARROW HORN-RIMMED GLASSES, BLUE JEANS,
RED, FORM FITTING BLOUSE. UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ALSO CHECKED
INTO SAME HOTEL AND IS CURRENTLY WITH SUBJECT.

SECRET SERVICE DEROIT COGNIZANT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS (EXTREMIST)

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TO SAC MIAMI (100-16028)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (100-448910)

 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
 1 - Miss [REDACTED]
 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, IS - YIP

file
 REMYTEL MAY TEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SM - YIP
 (EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST); HIDEEN."

MIAMI BUTEL/SUMMARY RESULTS OF COVERAGE OF ACTIVITIES OF
 JERRY RUBIN, ABBOTT HOFFMAN AND STEWART ALBERT IN MIAMI AND FOLLOW
 WITH COMPREHENSIVE LHM. COPY MAILED NEW YORK.

1 - NEW YORK (100-162260)

- 1 - 105-131719 (Jerry Rubin)
- 1 - 100-449923 (Abbott Hoffman)
- 1 - 105-89231 (Stewart Albert)

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (125-131719)

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FROM NEW YORK (100-157178)

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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SM-YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

(EXTREMIST) (KEY ACTIVIST), OO: NY MIDEM

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RUBIN AND HOFFMAN ARE CONVICTED DEFENDANTS OF THE SO-
CALLED CONSPIRACY SEVEN TRIAL, CHICAGO, IN THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER,
SIXTY NINE-FEBRUARY, SEVENTY, INVOLVING THOSE PERSONS EARLIER
INDICATED FOR VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT STATUTE.

[REDACTED]

ADMITTED ALBERT WAS ARRESTED
ON APRIL TWELVE, SIXTY SIX, AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, ALONG WITH
OTHER PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) MEMBERS, WHILE DEMONSTRATING
IN FRONT OF THE BERKELEY CITY HALL.

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THE PLP WAS FOUNDED IN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO BY INDIVIDUALS
EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA FOR FOLLOWING THE
CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE. ITS OBJECTIVE IS THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A MILITANT WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM
AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT.

ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY
AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND
INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.
ADMINISTRATIVE

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HOFFMAN AND ALBERT ARE ALSO KEY ACTIVITIES.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5-12-72

Attached reports Abbott Hoffman, revolutionary activist, held a press conference at Detroit, Michigan, on 5-11-72 during which he stated he was enroute to University of Miami, Miami, Florida, for an antiwar demonstration on 5-12-72 where he expected 30,000 to 40,000 demonstrators. He said he would launch plans for demonstrations to be held at Miami national political conventions this summer similar to those held in Chicago, Illinois, in 1968. Hoffman said he has free rooms at the Fontainebleu Hotel during his visit to Miami. Miami Office advised.

Copy of attached sent to Internal Security Division of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to White House, Vice President, Acting Attorney General, Secret Service, and Defense Intelligence Agency. Data furnished telephonically to White House.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN)(DID)

NEW YORK (100-151445) ATLANTA MIAMI

FROM DETROIT (100-36340) 1P

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, ^{ALSO KNOWN AS} AKA. SM - YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)
EXTREMIST, KEY ACTIVIST (SECURITY MATTERS)
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK

ABBOTT HOFFMAN HELD PRESS CONFERENCE UPON ARRIVAL
IN DETROIT AT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT. DURING CONFERENCE HOFFMAN
STATED THAT HE WAS ENROUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOR A
HUGE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION ON MAY TWELVE, NEXT, WHERE HE EXPECTED
THIRTY TO FORTY THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS. HE STATED HE WOULD
ALSO LAUNCH PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD AT THE CONVENTION
SIMILAR TO THOSE HELD IN CHICAGO IN SIXTYEIGHT. HOFFMAN SAID
THAT HE HAD FREE ROOMS AT THE FONTAINBLEAU DURING HIS MIAMI VISIT.

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BUREAU, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.

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Mr. Campbell	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. W. Hart	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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8:31 PM NITEL 5-15-72 BRC

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-13526) (2P)

SPEECH OF ABBEY HOFFMAN, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, MACOMB,
ILLINOIS, MAY SEVENTEEN SEVENTYTWO. YIP.

[REDACTED] THAT THE
SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF ABBEY HOFFMAN AT THE UNIVERSITY UNION
BUILDING, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (WIU), ON FIVE SEVENTEEN
NEXT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

[REDACTED]
HOFFMAN GAVE NO REASON FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MAKE THE PROPOSED
APPEARANCE AND NO PLANS FOR ANOTHER APPEARANCE IN THE FUTURE
HAVE BEEN MADE. THE CHICAGO SEVEN ARE INDIVIDUALS BEING TRIED
FROM CHARGE STEMMING FROM THE RIOTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS FROM THE
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CHICAGO, MAY 17 1972
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FIVE THREE SEVENTYTWO. **b7D**



ABOVE INFORMATION DISSEMINATED TO USA, SDI; SS-
SPRINGFIELD, MI-ONE ONE TWO, FT. SHERIDAN; OSI, RANTOUL; AND
NISO, CHICAGO.

BUREAU TO BE KEPT ADVISED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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7:16 PM NITEL 5-16-72 BRC

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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NEW YORK (100-161445)

CHICAGO (100-45292)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-13526) 2P

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SPEECH OF ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (WIU),
MACOMB, ILLINOIS, MAY SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.
YIP (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST).

[REDACTED]

THAT ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN WAS NOT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT
KNOX COLLEGE, GALESBURG, ILLINOIS, BUT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED
FOR AND APPEARANCE AT WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (WIU),
MACOMB, ILLINOIS. THE APPEARANCE OF HOFFMAN AT WIU WAS
CANCELED DUE TO A DISAGREEMENT ON PAYMENT BEFORE HOFFMAN'S
APPEARANCE.

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CONSIDER DANGEROUS - EXTREMIST.

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RE SPRINGFIELD NITEL MAY FIFTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.
INFORMATION DISSEMINATED TO USA, SDI; MI-ONE ONE TWO,
FORT SHERIDAN; SECRET SERVICE, SPRINGFIELD; OSI, CHANUTE AIR
FORCE BASE; NISO, CHICAGO.

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Date: 5/3/72

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FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-
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SUBJECT : SPEECH BY ABBIE HOFFMAN,
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
MACOMB, ILLINOIS, 5/17/72
YIP

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four
copies of an LHM on captioned matter. FD-376 is stapled to
LHM.

Two copies of LHM are being enclosed for New York
and Chicago Divisions.

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The enclosed LHM is also being disseminated locally
to United States Secret Service, Springfield, Illinois, and
United States Attorney, Springfield, Illinois.

Springfield Division will follow this matter through
established sources and advise the Bureau of all pertinent
details.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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MAY 16, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: SPEECH BY ABBIE HOFFMAN,
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
MACOMB, ILLINOIS, 5/17/72

Dear Sir:

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6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
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Acting Director

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Springfield, Illinois

May 3, 1972

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ON 2/16/92

SPEECH BY ABBIE HOFFMAN,
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY,
MACOMB, ILLINOIS, MAY 17, 1972

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[REDACTED]

The Chicago Seven are individuals being tried from charges stemming from the riots and demonstrations during the 1968 Democratic National Convention at Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The appearance of Hoffman is scheduled on the night of May 17, 1972 in the University Union Building.

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TO Acting Director, FBI (100-449923)

FROM SAC, Indianapolis (100-17576)

APPEARANCE OF ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
AT DE PAUW UNIVERSITY,
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA ON
5/9/72
SM - YIP

OO: New York

[REDACTED] on
5/9/72 ABBIE HOFFMAN appeared on the campus of DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana, at the request of the Student Senate.[REDACTED] HOFFMAN
spoke at 9:00 AM at a conference attended only by Terre Haute,
Indiana, television station and the DePauw University Campus
radio station.HOFFMAN again spoke at 10:30 and at 12:00 noon on same
date to two other gatherings of DePauw University students.
The total number of students attending all gatherings was
estimated by this source at approximately 400.At no time did HOFFMAN make any statements advocating
revolution or use of violence. HOFFMAN noted that he was opposed
to increased bombing of North Viet Nam and made it clear that
he supported both the Chinese Communist and the North Vietnamese
in the Southeast Asian conflict.

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"Appearance of Abbott Howard Hoffman at

De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

on 5/9/72 SM-YIP

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Special Agent in Charge

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At all appearances, HOFFMAN requested students to attend the democratic convention in Miami, Florida, during the summer of 1972 in an effort to help get GEORGE McGOVERN elected. HOFFMAN specifically cautioned all students to under no circumstances condone or participate in violence as to do so might embarrass McGOVERN and jeopardize his nomination for the presidency of the U. S.

[REDACTED] 67D
[REDACTED] HOFFMAN's speaking engagements on the DePauw University Campus and at no time was HOFFMAN heard to advocate violence or any type of civil disruptive activity.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No incidents of any type followed HOFFMAN's appearances [REDACTED] noted a general disinterest among students with HOFFMAN.

In view of the fact that HOFFMAN's appearance was without incident and of minor importance and was not carried on local news media, no LHM is being submitted.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
SM - YIP
(KEY ACTIVIST)
(EXTREMIST)
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, dated 4/18/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/23/72

FROM : [REDACTED], CINCINNATI (100-19815) RUC

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, Aka.
SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST)
(EXTREMIST)
(OO:NY)

Re MM nitel to the Bureau dated 5/16/72,
and CI nitel to the Bureau dated 5/16/72, both captioned
"YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, IS - YIP".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies
of an LHM reporting appearance of subject at Ohio
University, Athens, Ohio. One copy of same LHM
being furnished to New York and Chicago for information.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation at Athens, Ohio, conducted
by Special Agent [REDACTED]

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 2-Chicago (100-45292) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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for info.

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Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau dated
5/23/72, enclosing an LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

May 23, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

An item appeared in the May 15, 1972, issue of "The Post", the campus newspaper at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio indicating that "Abbie Hoffman, one of the eight defendants in the famous 1968 Chicago Conspiracy Trial, is scheduled to make an Athens appearance today to participate in a planned discussion following the showing of a movie entitled, 'Chicago Conspiracy Trial'". The newspaper article stated the film was being sponsored by the Student Center Program Board and Black Students for Political Awareness. The newspaper article described Hoffman as, "a co-founder of the Youth International Party".

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advised that Hoffman appeared on the campus of Ohio University (OU), Athens, Ohio, on the evening of May 15, 1972. His appearance was sponsored by the OU Student Center Program Board and Black Students for Political Awareness, a black student organization. Both organizations are university sanctioned student organizations.

The program included the showing of a film entitled, 'The Chicago Conspiracy Trial' at 7:00 PM in the Baker Student Center on the OU campus. The film was followed by a panel discussion. In addition to Hoffman, the panel consisted of Lester Marks, University Ombudsman; John Stimmell, local attorney and OU Legal Counsel; Ron Hunt and Roger Schafer, Professors in OU Government Department; David Knight, Chairman, Student Government Board; and Wendell Brown, Chairman, Black Students for Political Awareness.

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

[REDACTED] the film was shown at 7:00 PM with approximately 600 students attending, however, due to his having missed an airline connection, Hoffman's appearance in the panel discussion was postponed until 11:30 PM, May 15, 1972. Following the panel discussion, Hoffman left Athens, Ohio reportedly en route to Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED] the film and panel discussion were conducted in an orderly manner with no demonstrations or incidents associated with either.

Hoffman was believed to be traveling alone while at Athens, Ohio.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/24/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/18/72 - 5/16/72
TITLE OF CASE 0 ABROTT, HOWARD HOFFMAN aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY b7c
ADVISORY FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF 144 2-19-72		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST)	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TO BE CLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE [REDACTED]
DATE 2-19-72		REFERENCE b7c	

NYrep of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/23/72.

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DATE OF REVIEW **5/29/92**

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Attached to this report are two (2) copies of an FD 376, one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, DC.

Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information was available and suitable to characterize the individuals and where Bureau approved characterizations were available to characterize the organizations.

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The subject is the subject of an Anti-Riot Laws case in which Chicago is the Office of Origin.

The subject is also the subject of an Anti -Riot Laws case in which Washington Field is the Office of Origin.

SA [REDACTED] obtained the information from [REDACTED] Judge J. LEWIS SMITH, USDC, for the District of Columbia on 4/27/72. b7
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SA [REDACTED] conducted all investigation regarding the subject at St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, during the period March 1, 1972, through April 17, 1972.

The Chicago Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received information from Mrs. [REDACTED] GALBERRY, Office of United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, on 4/10/72. b7
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SAC CLARK D. ANDERSON received the information from [REDACTED] 4/14/72. b7
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SAN JUAN (INFORMATION)

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. One copy of this report is being furnished to the San Juan Division inasmuch as the subject recently spent an extended vacation in the US Virgin Islands.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's appeals in the Seventh Circuit in connection with his conviction of the Anti-Riot Statute on 2/18/70, and his contempt of court citations.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON FIELD, WASHINGTON, DC. Will follow and report on the subject's trial in Washington, DC, in connection with his indictment by the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, DC, on 5/13/71, for violation of the Anti-Riot Statute.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report upon the subject's activities in the New York City area.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
 3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 Date photograph was taken 7/2/68
 5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

6. [REDACTED] **670**

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) when previously interviewed, he was evasive and made it clear he was on the opposite side of "things" to the FBI. In addition, he falsely claimed in a press conference, on 9/18/68, that Agents visited him every third day in NYC, to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional attempts to interview subject could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.
 8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
 9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency (Instant Report).

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)
See Item 9 above.

11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:

☒ Submitted 10/16/68 Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
 (date)

12. ☒ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

JUNE 15, 1972

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United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Very truly yours,

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67D [REDACTED] that at that time, ANITA ROSSMAN was among those individuals comprising the Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, Staff. (U)

The YIP is a loosely-knit anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

B. Employment

[REDACTED] that at the present time, the subject is self-employed as a writer from his residence.

C. Arrests

1. Anti-Riot Law Violation in Washington, DC 67C

On April 27, 1972, [REDACTED] Judge J. LEWIS SMITH, United States District Court (USDC) for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, advised that the trial date for the subject, in connection with his indictment by the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, DC, on May 13, 1971, charging him with violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 2101, 231 (A) (3), (Interstate Travel With Intent to Organize, Promote, Encourage, and Participate in a Riot; Obstructing, Impeding and Interfering with a Law Enforcement Officer During the Commission of a Civil Disorder), has not been set.

II. FOREIGN TRAVEL

On March 1, 1972, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject and his wife and baby in the company of JERRY RUBIN at Harry S. Truman Airport, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, where RUBIN boarded a plane for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

On February 18, 1970, JERRY RUBIN was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois,

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for violating the Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered him released on \$25,000 bond, pending appeal of his conviction.

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On April 10, 1972, [REDACTED] Office of the United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the FBI that on that date, she received a telegram from the subject in which he stated that at 2:00 PM on April 14, 1972, he would return to his New York City, residence via American Airlines from St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, where he had been staying.

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On April 14, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the subject and his wife and child departed St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, via American Airlines, Flight 656 at 2:00 PM destined for New York, New York. [REDACTED] that HOFFMAN had eight pieces of baggage and that from all appearances, HOFFMAN was terminating his residence at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on that date. (u)

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On April 17, 1972, [REDACTED] Customs Inspector [REDACTED] St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, advised that he had observed HOFFMAN, his wife and child depart St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on April 14, 1972. [REDACTED] that HOFFMAN (u)

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was clean shaven and his hair appeared to be worn shorter than it previously had been. **b7D**

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[REDACTED] April 15, 1972, the subject, together with his wife and baby, returned to their residence, 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York, from their extended vacation in the United States Virgin Islands. (U)

III. ACTIVITIES

A. Youth International Party (YIP) **b7D**

[REDACTED] available a copy of a press release regarding a YIP "Pre-Conference" which was held in Madison, Wisconsin, on January 7 - 9, 1972. (U)

This press release, which was signed "Zippie! Box 706, Madison, Wisconsin", stated that a secret national planning conference attended by over 40 delegates from chapters of Yippies and the newly-formed Zippies (a band of Yippie renegades) from around the country concluded on January 9, 1972.

The press release further stated that the YIP was completely reorganized for 1972, and that the subject, who was in self-imposed exile in the Virgin Islands, had removed himself as a leader of the YIP.

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IV. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

A. Virginia Polytechnic Institute State University,
Blacksburg, Virginia, April 20, 1972 **b7D**

[REDACTED] that the subject appeared as a guest speaker at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, on April 20, 1972.

[REDACTED] that the subject showed a film concerning the Chicago Conspiracy Trial, and that the movie took approximately two and a half hours.

[REDACTED] that the subject spoke about "radical" changes being accomplished by working within the system, and cited the new abortion laws and the election of radicals to the city council in Berkeley, California, as being among these accomplishments.

[REDACTED] that the subject was quoted as saying "I don't know whether mass demonstrations are what is needed, but I'm more into electoral politics" and further that "youth could accomplish radical change on the local level by serving on juries and running for local offices".

[REDACTED] that approximately 800 students attended the speech, but that the affair was so boring, no more than 200 or less students remained for the whole affair.

B. Bates College, Lewiston, Maine
April 28, 1972

The "Lewiston Sun", a Lewiston, Maine newspaper, in its issue of April 28, 1972, contained an article entitled "Abbie Hoffman Discussed His Trial at Bates", which stated in part as follows regarding an appearance by the subject at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, on April 28, 1972.

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"When asked if he considered himself a radical, Abbie Hoffman commented: 'Having a radical attitude today means being optimistic and in that sense I do'.

"The controversial leader of the Youth International Party and one of the members of the 'Chicago Seven' spoke Thursday night at the Bates College gym following the showing of 'On Trial' a two and one-half hour film on the trial of the seven defendants on charges of crossing state lines to incite a riot.

"Dressed casually, in brown corduroy pants and a white short-sleeve shirt speckled with flowers (he said the shirt was part of his preparation for going to Miami, and the 1972 Democratic Convention), Hoffman conversed easily with the large crowd on a number of subjects.

"On the film, Hoffman commented that: 'None of the defendants that I've talked with are happy with how they were portrayed, yet we think the film is great and we are happy with it'. Hoffman said that his role in the movie is played by Cliff Gorman, who recently won a Tony award for his theatrical role in the Broadway play 'Lenny'.

"Commenting that he found it difficult to speak about the film after viewing it, he said. 'It's after you've become an agnostic'.

"Concerning the trial Hoffman said, 'It's my general kind of impression that the law is so weird...so metaphysical. We, were tried for crossing state lines and having a state of mind...not for having guns or taking little kids or any of the usual kind of thing'.

"The decision is currently on appeal and we expect that it will be thrown out and the case retried,' Hoffman said, regarding the possible 10-year prison sentence he and his fellow defendants are presently appealing.

"Hoffman said he felt 'incredible history will be made this summer in Miami' and said he could go along with the 'support for George McGovern for president'. This statement was met with great applause.

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"He said he admired Mc Govern for 'sticking with' his anti-Vietnam War sentiments, adding that 'the nice things' about him was that 'issues are put above personality'.

"On Vietnam Hoffman said, 'I think all soldiers in Vietnam are prisoners of war'. That comment also received a good round of applause".

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

On Saturday, April 15, 1972, the "Daily News", a daily St. Thomas, Virgin Islands newspaper, carried the following article:

"Left Moving Into Local Politics: Abbie Hoffman. by Carter Hague.

"A move from the politics of the street towards electoral process and local control is seen as the trend of radical politics by former Yippie Leader Abbie Hoffman, in an interview recently.

"Hoffman, long one of the most visible figures on the American radical scene, has been living quietly in St. Thomas for about six months. He said he had come here to have more time with his wife and their eight-months old child and to work on two books. One book, 'Dear Abbey' is a collection of letters to Hoffman, and the other 'The Book of the Month Club Selection', will be a collection of views of American society, politics, the mood of the campuses and assorted subjects including impressions of the Joe Frazier-Mohammed Ali fight. 'I think most people are going to be surprised by my book,' said Hoffman, 'It's mellow and reconciliatory.'

"He expanded on his ideas of political trends in describing a 'liberated zone' concept of local control by radicals. Recalling that radicals had been elected to office in some college communities, such as Berkely, he said that,

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"while demonstrations would still play a part in reinforcing awareness of issues, more traditional methods can help coalitions of students, the poor and other minorities to achieve power on a local level.

"Hoffman expanded his discussion of politics to speculate on the coming election. Saying that he may go to the Democratic convention with Congresswoman Shirley Chisolm, he expressed a belief in a strong possibility of Edward Kennedy ending up as the Democratic candidate. 'He's running a great campaign,' said Hoffman, 'he's making no mistakes and letting the others fight it out in the primaries.'

"Hoffman went on to say that he thought that if Hubert Humphrey or Edmund Muskie get the nomination, there is a strong possibility of a third party emerging. Hoffman also said that there will be demonstrations at the national conventions, especially the Republican convention. He said there are currently several organizers in San Diego planning demonstrations.

"Hoffman, who said he has more than 30 speeches scheduled in the next few months, noted a change in the mood of American campuses. 'They are more cynical, more disillusioned now,' he said, 'this is behind a lot of the interest in mysticism and the heroin problem.'

"He also discussed narcotics and mentioned that he had recommended the shaving of heroin pusher's heads as a form of vigilante action. However, he predicted that legalization of marijuana would come in five to ten years. 'The current laws have made outlaws of 28,000,000 people, according to the Nixon commission's report,' he said, referring to the recent estimate of marijuana use by the Presidential Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse.

"Hoffman reiterated a recent statement that the Mar y Sol pop festival in Puerto Rico was an insult to the island. He said that he had talked to the festival's promoters in an attempt to find out what kind of arrangements they had made for sanitation, medical care and other facilities. He applauded recent laws on the mainland which enable authorities to prosecute unscrupulous festival promoters. 'When you get several thousands people who have paid from \$15 to \$20 a piece for tickets and there's no music and no facilities, it's fraud. All festivals have been an attempt to recapture the

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"spirit of Woodstock."

"Hoffman, while saying he had enjoyed his stay in St. Thomas, had a few insights to give into the life of a notorious enemy of the establishment. He claimed that Federal agents had visited his house several times looking for fugitives and had kept him under surveillance. He said that when fellow Chicago Seven defendant Jerry Rubin visited him recently, Federal and local authorities were "all over the place" when he met Rubin at the airport. Public Safety Commissioner Eldridge Waith denied knowledge of this, however.

"Revealing another side of his character, he said that one reason for putting aside his public side and retiring to seclusion here was to spend more time with his child, Amerika. Hoffman, who holds a master's degree in psychology, said that he greatly enjoyed participating in the raising of the child to a greater degree than most fathers do. 'I wish I had the patience to do the research for a post-Spock book on this,' he said.

"Hoffman had some unflattering remarks to make about St. Thomas. 'It's a sick place,' he charged, 'I believe any place which depends on tourists and serving other people develops a kind of neurotic character. That and the fact that it is actually a colony make it unhealthy.' He also stated that he thought the women's liberation movement was more needed here than on the mainland.

"Walking through town, Hoffman paused at a bookstore and looked in. 'They don't sell my last book here,' he said, referring to 'Steal This Book,' a work that was turned down by 30 publishers, in large part because of the title. Before leaving to meet his wife, he paused on the sidewalk to offer one final observation on the winds of change that he has, in large part, been responsible for, 'I talked to some North Vietnamese in Paris and they pointed out one thing. Our generation prevented the United States, the most powerful nation in the world, from defeating, in war, a basically primitive society. I think that indicates that we can exercise power.'"

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We came from Minn (U of M) where violence is going on now & it frightens us

I have 4 children & so felt I had to let you know this information. Maybe you're aware of it already.

Sincerely

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of May 11th. The interest prompting you to furnish your observations to the FBI is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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OO: NEW YORK

Re Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau, Chicago,
and New York dated 5/9/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM setting forth information concerning subject's appearance at Winona State College, Winona, Minnesota, on 5/9/72. Two (2) copies of this LHM are furnished to New York, and one (1) copy is also furnished to Chicago and Miami.

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[REDACTED] stated on May 15, 1972, that on the evening of May 9, 1972, at 9:00 P.M., Abbie Howard Hoffman, one of the "Chicago 7" convicted for anti-riot law violations, gave a speech at Sossen Hall, at Winona State College.

Prior to Hoffman's speech, a two and a half hour movie was shown to the crowd, entitled, "Chicago 7". In his speech, Hoffman stated that the last hope of the American electorate is "McGovern", and that he and other members of the Chicago 7 would be in Miami for the Democratic convention. He continued that the oncoming election was to be a crucial and determining factor in whether or not the United States would go "left" or "right" in the next decade.

It was noted that Hoffman appeared tired, and several times while speaking, he lost his train of thought after a short burst of applause, and gave the appearance of being slightly "confused".

At the end of his speech, he also commented that in his opinion the appeal of his conviction in federal court in Chicago seemed to have little hope of success.

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RE: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP

May 12, 1972

An anti-war rally took place on-campus at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, May 12, 1972. ABBIE HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN and STU ALBERT participated. Actress CANDICE BERGEN and actor DONALD SUTHERLAND also addressed the gathering. A minor altercation with unsympathetic Cuban students occurred. During the program, a small amount of pepper gas was released. No other incidents occurred. No arrests were made.

Following the rally, RUBIN asked for help with his plans for the national political conventions. About 300 expressed a desire to assist. Reportedly, they contributed a total of \$400.00 to RUBIN.

JERRY RUBIN and ABBIE HOFFMAN, on February 18, 1970, were found guilty of anti-riot law violations that arose from activities during the national convention at Chicago, Illinois, August, 1968. Pending an appeal, they were released on bond by the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

STU ALBERT is one of the original founders of YIP and is the constant companion of JERRY RUBIN.

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The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit, anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

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